REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are pending in the application.

Double Patenting Rejection

The Patent Office rejected claims 1-37 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-33 of U.S. Patent No. 6,724,351 in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,954,970 by Walker et. al., (Walker).

Applicant respectfully traverses. However, a terminal disclaimer is submitted with this response obviating the double patenting rejection.

CONCLUSION

In light of the forgoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

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